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## Priest acquitted of assault charges stemming from petitions circulated at St. Mary's Parish

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The former priest for the St. Mary's Parish in Grayling was acquitted of alleged assault charges filed by an elderly woman who gathered petitions to prevent the Grayling Senior Center's proposed move to former Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Rev. Robert Nalley was found not guilty for charges of assault and assault in battery after a daylong jury trial held in Crawford District Court on Friday. A jury of five women and one man deliberated for an hour before rendering their decision.

The alleged charges stem from an incident, which took place in the St. Mary's Family Center on April 8, 2009. Vivian Powers, 84, a senior citizen among a group of people that circulated petitions to get a referendum vote on the ballot regarding moving the Grayling Senior Center to the fish hatchery building, was in the church. Powers was there to pick up food commodities distributed by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMSCA). After receiving her commodities, Powers said Walt Galvani, a St. Mary's parishioner and church volunteer, said she could collect signatures for the petitions if it was OK'd by the NEMSCA employees.

"He said it was all right with me if it was all right with the girls," Powers testified.

Later, Barb Selesky,

another senior citizen who has been a member of St. Mary's Parish for 65 years, came to get her commodities.

Selesky told Powers that conducting political related business on St. Mary's property was against church policy.

Selesky and Powers both testified that they have been on opposite sides of various community and senior citizen issues in the past.

Selesky, a former nun, informed Yvonne Schreiber, the St. Mary's parish secretary, of the violation of church policy. In turn, Schreiber contacted Nalley in the St. Mary's Rectory office and informed him of what was taking place with the petitions in the church.

When Schreiber asked Powers to leave the church, she replied; "Oh, Barb got to you. No Doubt."

As she was getting ready to leave, Nalley came in the church family center from an entrance on the other side of the building.

Powers claimed that Nalley grabbed her by the left upper arm, and grabbed petitions from a clipboard she was carrying.

"He was yelling and screaming at me that this was illegal," Powers testified.

Nalley acknowledged that he only became angry when Powers told him that St. Mary's was a public place and she was allowed to collect signatures for the petition there.

Nalley said he reached across the table, pressed the

clip holding the petitions and removed the paperwork with his other hand.

"I was taking the means to her end because she did not choose to leave," Nalley said.

Nalley, a lawyer himself who interprets church law and issues regarding parishioners, said he feared an opposing party for the petitions may come after the church.

"People are sue happy and they will go after anyone with supposed deep pockets," Nalley testified.

Further, Nalley said he wanted to protect the identity of people who come for counseling services at St. Mary's and did not want to jeopardize the commodities program.

"It's got one goal - the distribution of commodities," Nalley said. "The people should not be used for any other purpose."

Nalley said he looked over the petitions after he "cooled down" and had them turned into Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore.

Powers reported the incident to then Grayling City Patrolman Michael Gammiechchia. Gammiechchia has since left the Grayling City Police Department to become a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy.

Powers said she did not need to go to the hospital when she met Gammiechchia at Goodale's Bakery after the incident.

"I did not feel I was physically hurt at the time," Powers said.

Powers, however, said she had bruises where Nalley allegedly grabbed her on the arm. She said the bruises were witnessed when she went for an appointment at Denholm's Family Chiropractic Clinic.

Dr. Craig Denholm was named as a witness by Crawford County Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers, but was not called to testify Friday.

In closing arguments, Ayers argued the case came down to believing varying testimony between Powers and Nalley. Ayers, however, said the jury could deliver a guilty verdict for unconsenting touching Powers and taking her petitions.

"It is just something that should not be happening," Ayers said.

Kevin Hesselink, a Gaylord defense attorney for Nalley, dubbed the case "Politics and the Priest." Hesselink argued that there were no witnesses who corroborated Powers' recollection of the incident. Under cross examination, Hesselink said that bruises that Powers had could have occurred as result of her pulling away from Nalley during the confrontation.

Further, Hesselink argued that the prosecutor did not meet the burden of proof since there was no use of violent force, fear of violence or offensive touching during the alleged incident.

Nalley thought that the case was not going forward after initial investigation and witness interviews were conducted.

Nalley served as the pastor for the St. Mary's Parish for 15 years. On July 15, 2009, he was transferred to become the priest for the St. Patrick's Parish in Traverse City. Nalley said that a 20-person committee for Diocese of Grayling studied how to better utilize personnel and resources over several months. As a result, Nalley said 60 percent of the priests working in the Diocese were moved under recommendations approved by Bishop Patrick R. Cooney.

Rev. James Bearss, a pastor, and Rev. Peter Eke, an associate pastor, are currently serving at the St. Mary's Parish in Grayling.

Nalley said he received a answering machine message asking him to turn himself in to Crawford County Jail for his arrest on July 12, which he thought was a practical joke. Nalley had just came from a going away social gathering when he received the call.

Ultimately, 1,425 signatures were gathered to put the referendum to move the Grayling Senior Center to the fish hatchery on an Aug. 6, 2009 ballot. At the polls, the proposal which asked voters if Crawford County officials should issue \$1.5 million in general obligation bonds, which would have been used to build additions and make renovations to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery Building, was rejected by a 716 no to 629 yes vote.

Proposition Two, which asked voters if Crawford County officials should borrow up to \$2 million in general obligation tax bonds to build, equip and furnish a new senior center and Crawford County Commission on Aging offices on property located at 4895 West North Down River Road, also failed by a 948 no to 253 yes vote.

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## Taking in fall colors ATV style



The Happi-Trails ATV Club recently held a fall color tour through the Frederic area. The tour took the group of riders on a trip just over 35 miles. Formed by John Chad and Todd Gabriel, the owner of Happi-Days Diner and Camp Ground, the goal of the Happi-Trails ATV Club is promoting, organizing and enjoying family ATV riding, group adventures, charitable fund-raisers and activities. The group is also working with local officials on opening and closing roads to connect current roads and trails for ATV and ORV travel. Above, Alex Alston, Cheryl Alston and April Jones of Mt. Pleasant are pictured by a four-wheeler with a scenic look of the fall colors in the background.

Photo courtesy of Darrell Jones

## Pineview Surplus becomes collection site for Cell Phones for Soldiers program

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A Crawford County business which has sold military insignias, gear and equipment to customers for nearly three decades recently joined an effort to help troops serving in harms way keep connected to their loved ones.

Pineview Surplus, located at 7328 Old U.S. 27, recently became a drop off site for Cell Phones for Soldiers program. Dan and Chris Klatt purchased Pineview Surplus a dozen year ago. The business, founded in 1980, sells surplus Army and Navy insignias, camouflage, field gear, camping supplies, artifacts and memorabilia.

Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to turn old cell phones into more than 12 million minutes of prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas in 2009. To do this, Cell Phones for Soldiers expects to collect 50,000 cell phones each month through a network of more than 5,000 collection sites across the country.

Chris Klatt said she learned about Cell Phones for Soldiers through an envelope included in a weekly shopper, which encouraged people to send used phones to the program in a pre-paid envelope. After doing more research on the program, Pineview Surplus became a drop off site for used cell phones about a month ago.

"We're obviously a military oriented business, and we'd be happy for people to come in and drop off their cell phones for the troops," Klatt said.

The phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell Phones for Soldiers enough

to provide an hour of talk time per phone to soldiers abroad.

"Americans will replace an estimated 150 million cell phones this year," said Mike Newman, vice president of ReCellular. "With the majority of phones either discarded or stuffed in a drawer, most people don't realize that the small sacrifice of donating their unwanted phones can have a tremendous benefit for a worthy cause like Cell Phones for Soldiers."

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist from Norwell, Mass., with \$21 of their own money. Since then, the non-profit organization has raised millions of dollars in donations and distributed more than 500,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas.

"Cell Phones for Soldiers started as a small way to show our family's appreciation for the men and women who have sacrificed the day-to-day contact with their own families to serve in the U.S. armed forces," said Bob Bergquist, the teen's father. "Over the past few years, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of others. But, we have also seen the need to support our troops continue to grow as more troops are sent overseas for longer assignments."

Through increased fund-raising efforts, the Bergquist family hopes to raise more than \$9 million in the next five years to fund new programs, such as providing video phones and prepaid service to allow soldiers abroad to see their families

on a regular basis.

Approximately half of the phones ReCellular processes are reconditioned and resold to wholesale companies in over 40 countries around the world. Hand sets and components that cannot be refurbished are dismantled and recycled to reclaim valuable materials.

In 2009, ReCellular expected to recycle one million pounds of scrap phones and accessories. ReCellular works with recycling partners to reclaim valuable materials from every component that is donated including:

- Gold, silver and platinum from circuit boards.
- Copper wiring from phone chargers.
- Nickel, iron, cadmium and lead and battery packs.
- Plastic from phone cases and accessories.
- Paper and cardboard from shipping materials used for donations.

ReCellular has supported more than 2,000 national and local charities since pioneering the Charity Cell Phone Donation Program. In 2009, ReCellular expected to raise \$8 million for charities such as Cell Phones for Soldiers.

According to the U.S. Environmental Agency, electronic waste is accumulating almost three times faster than ordinary household trash. Further, if Americans recycled 100 million cell phones, the country could save enough energy to power more than 194,000 U.S. homes each year. Finally, if consumers were able to reuse those 100 million cell phones, the environmental savings would be even greater, saving enough energy to power more than 370,000 U.S. homes each year.

One of the founding principles of ReCellular is to build a successful business that is both socially and environmentally responsible," Newman said. "It is a great honor and privilege to support such a worthy and inspiring efforts as the Bergquist's Cell Phones for Soldiers."

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Granholm interview covers the bases

EVEN WITH her hands full in trying to help resolve Michigan's lingering budget uncertainties, Gov. Jennifer Granholm continues to attract national attention.

Not since the days of former Govs. George Romney or G. Mennen Williams has the governor of Michigan enjoyed the national spotlight as often and usually as favorably as Ms. Granholm.

She was thrust front and center nationally during the 2008 presidential campaign, first as an outspoken backer of loser Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination, then as a frequent and visible campaigner for winner Barack Obama, including helping to prepare him for the presidential candidate debates.

It was only natural for Ms. Granholm to be rumored for a significant appointment in the new Obama Administration, everything from cabinet post to a judgeship to an ambassador's job, and the national media paid continuing attention to her.

Following closely was her outspoken support of Michigan automakers as they wrestled with Washington politicians – including President Obama – for federal sur-

vival assistance, apparently successfully, at least up to this point.

THE BEAT goes on. Now Time magazine has devoted a full page of its November 2 issue to Gov. Granholm on the magazine's popular "10 questions" feature.

Taken as a whole, her responses to the 10 questions echo some of her campaign speeches familiar to Michiganans who have followed her home state career, including two campaigns for governor.

She is upbeat about Michigan's eventual recovery from the double whammy of a national economic crisis and steeply declining Michigan manufacturing base. She endorses the importance of retraining idled workers, the value in job creation of Michigan workers with existing skills, and Michigan's incipient role in producing green energy.

She defended tax credits in specific areas, but noted: "You can't give tax credits to everybody, because somebody's got to pay for them," which is a comment I'm not sure some of her home state critics would recognize as part of her political belief system.

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ASKED WHAT'S on her iPod, the governor said "everything from Andrea Bocelli to Aretha Franklin to Bruce Springsteen to Black Eyed Peas."

Interestingly five of the 10 questions came from Michigan residents, including what she plans to do after her final term ends next year:

"I really don't know, but I can tell you I will have had a lot of experience in leading during a time of sustained crisis," she said. "The biggest lesson is that you have to play offense. You can't just hunker down. You have to continue to lead and push forward despite all the challenges, and you have to have a skin as thick as a rhinoceros."

Question No. 10 came from Germany: "If they changed the Constitution, would you run for President?"

Gov. Granholm replied: "No. And it ain't gonna happen."

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REGARDLESS OF how Michiganans may feel about her job performance during eight years as governor – good or bad – Gov. Jennifer Granholm generally has projected a favorable public

image whenever she has appeared on the national stage.

And why not? She's articulate, bright, knowledgeable in many areas, personally attractive, good family person with no apparent personal drawbacks, and a good interview who doesn't mumble and stumble.

The feeling may not be the same with everyone – rigid partisanship being what it has become these days – but I always have a positive feeling of home state pride whenever one of Michigan's leaders, regardless of party, is featured in a positive way on the national stage.

Jennifer Granholm is a good representative of Michigan, but still has a way to go. She hasn't yet made the cover of Time; both Gov. Williams and Gov. Romney did.

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SCHOOL FUNDS – The finished product has not yet been produced as of this writing, but it looks like Michigan public schools are being seriously shortchanged in the new state budget.

Most members of the legislature, plus a very consistent and vocal Gov. Granholm, have pushed the position that education is vital, our future is our kids, we must

reach students early and consistently to prepare them for the changing real world, we must not shortchange the vital asset of our children's minds, schools must do a better job in nurturing young minds, etc., etc., etc.

Yet public dollars for schools have been cut, and cut again. Even Gov. Granholm, perhaps the loudest champion of the importance of early education for our state's future, sliced state aid to local schools not once but twice in recent weeks.

I shiver to think how K-12 education would fare in Michigan if the decision makers in Lansing didn't profess such love for our schools and our kids so much.

What hypocrisy. To borrow a couple of phrases from the street vernacular:

Why don't they put our money where their mouth is?

Our political leaders should either start walking the walk, or stop talking the talk.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Whose idea to remove wheelchair ramps?

To the editor:

Maybe one of your readers can tell us whose lame-brained idea it was to remove two out of three wheelchair ramps on State Street, from the Senior and Disabled Citizens Complex of the Grayling Housing Commission. No one seems to know, and definitely will not admit it.

It's not just wheelchairs that used those ramps. There are more than a couple seniors and disabled persons that have to use walkers with and without wheels to get between the Senior and Disabled Complex to the businesses to the west of State Street.

This winter it will be even more difficult accessing the businesses on the west side of State Street, with the

snow removal policies of the Grayling Housing Commission. The housing commission doesn't remove snow and ice from the sidewalks on weekends, if the accumulation is less than six inches.

To make matters worse the burger-barn, adjacent to the Senior and Disabled Complex, never removes the snow from their sidewalks in the winter cutting off one more access to State Street, by those that have been discounted as unimportant by the lame-brained galah(s) that had two of the three ramps removed.

Since the City of Grayling seems to have excess BUCKS to pay for such a lame-brained action, why doesn't it continue the sidewalk on the east side of

State Street from just north of Madsen Street to Ingham Street or vice versa?

Herluf Moshier  
Grayling

P.S. I would appreciate the information so that I can include it in letters to the State of Michigan, the United States Attorney Generals Offices and HUD when I inquire as to the validity of such an action under the Senior Citizens Laws and the Americans with Disability Act.

I believe that the two removed access ramps were grandfathered and must be replaced with appropriate access ramps having been there over 20 years. Not removed, as they were.

## TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY TIPS

The Grayling City Police are recommending that trick or treat take place in Grayling from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31. With witches, goblins and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods, the City of Grayling offers parents some safety tips to help prepare their children for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

- Walk, slither and sneak on sidewalks, not in the streets.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks and low-flying brooms.
- Cross the street only at corners.
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible (remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards and brooms, too!).
- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Keep away from open fires and candles (costumes can be extremely flammable).
- Visit homes that have their porch light on.
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
- Be cautious of animals and strangers.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating and don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.

• HAVE A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN

## Grayling needs ideas

To the editor:

I moved here after I retired and I sincerely appreciate the quiet, the wildlife and the small town feel ...up to a point.

The empty storefronts here are depressing. Yes, the economy is bad but, people still travel and people still come to town and spend money.

We need ideas to bring

more people more often to spend more money. If you're new here, what do you miss most about where you came from? If you're a native, what draws you to your travel destinations? What changes would you like to see here? What new things would you like to see? How could our local schools improve and/or make money? What would

you parents (and your children) like to see?

If you make this city a place you love to be for you and your family then others will see and feel this love in both the city and its citizens.

Think positive! Send ideas!

Rhonda Ervin  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page.

Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be

signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not

published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line;

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# Briefs

## Church to hold Family Fun Fest

The Resurrection Life Center, 2640 W. M-72, 2.2 miles east of Burger King, will hold their 2nd Annual Community Family Fun Fest on Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be games, candy, hotdogs and hayrides. First, second and third place prizes will also be awarded at 9 p.m. Call 989-348-1000 for more information.

## Filmmakers to hold Open Call

The filmmakers for the Grayling movie, now in development, announce an Open Call. Gather your stories for possible inclusion in the script on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Flowers By Josie/Thanks A Latte.

## Blood drive to be held

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.

## State retirees to hold meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. A representative from Blue Cross is expected to be the guest speaker. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

## Museum to hold board meeting

The Crawford County Historical Museum will hold its next meeting on Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. at the museum. The public is welcome.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Hartwick Pines to host snowshoe lacing workshop

Hartwick Pines State Park, near Grayling, will be hosting three 2-day, snowshoe lacing, workshops on Nov. 22 and 23, Dec. 12 and 13 and Jan. 30 and 31 at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines. This is your chance to lace your own pair of snowshoes to be used during Michigan's winter months.

This is your chance to build your own pair of wood framed snowshoes. Snowshoe styles available will be the Huron Snowshoe (46 inches long by 12 inches wide, has a tail on it) and the Green Mountain Bearpaw (36 inches long by 10 inches wide, with no tail).

While building your shoes, you will learn about the history of snowshoes, their use and why they are a popular pastime in Michigan.

Also provided are detailed

instructions to finish your shoes if they are not completed at the class.

The workshops are very informal: wear comfortable clothes and bring along a sack lunch. The park will provide a variety of hot beverages.

Because of limited space, reservations are required for all classes. Reservation deadline for the November workshop is Nov. 7, the December workshop has a Nov. 30 deadline and the January workshop is Jan. 16.

Call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center as soon as possible. Total cost is \$160.

A \$25 deposit is required to secure your spot, and the remaining due at the workshop.

For additional information and to have a registration packet sent to you, please call (989) 348-2537 or email [burger@micigan.gov](mailto:burger@micigan.gov).

## Library News

"Murder ... She Writes" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. Meet Author Mardi Link with her new true crime book "Isadore's Secret" a haunting tale of sin, murder and confession in a northern Michigan town. A reading by Ms. Link and a Q & A session will be followed with light refreshments. The book will be available for sale that evening. For additional information, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

There will not be a Story Hour at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Nov. 4. Story Hour will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 11:15 a.m.

"Sit n'Knit" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. Share some quality time and hear a few good yarns.

"Fishin' & Friendship" is the theme for the first three Camouflage Club programs in November. Special guest Andy Partlo from the Old

## Secretary of State now offers enhanced driver's licenses

The popular driver's license and state ID now are available at the Grayling Secretary of State branch office.

"Thousands of Michigan residents who travel to Canada for work or enjoyment have made the enhanced license a fast seller," said Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land. "Because of this customer demand, we've made applying for this simple way to cross the border even more convenient."

Enhanced licenses and ID cards let people re-enter the United States from Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean at land or sea crossings in compliance with federal regulations that took effect June 1.

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and a Michigan resident. They also must have a driving record that does not prevent them from legally operating a motor vehicle.

Customers receive their new enhanced license or ID in the mail within two to three weeks. The Secretary of State's Office offers the enhanced driver's license and ID as an alternative to the standard license and ID.

To apply, a person must present documentation of:

A valid Social Security number, such as a Social Security card.

U.S. citizenship, such as an original or certified birth certificate.

Identity, such as a Michigan license or state ID card.

Residency, such as a Michigan license or state ID card.

An applicant's full name and date of birth should match on identity and citizenship documents. If an applicant's legal name is different from what is shown on his or her citizenship documents, he or she must present proof of the name change, such as an original marriage license, divorce decree or court order.

The enhanced license costs \$45 and the ID card is available for \$30. Residents who are blind, or age 65 or older pay a reduced fee of \$20 for the ID card.

For more information on the enhanced driver's license and a list of offices accepting applications, visit [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos).

## District Health Department

### #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for November.

Immunization clinics: Nov. 4 and 18 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Nov. 4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23 and 30. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne

Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Nov. 17 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Saved Without Exclusion

Romans 10:11-13 gives God's promise and proof that those who fully believe and trust God's gospel revealed in Romans 10:9,10 will be saved without excuse or shame; without exception or difference; and without exclusion or elimination. "11For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." God promised in John 1:12: "12But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

God gave the gospel to "whosoever will." This is the last invitation of the Bible in Revelation 22:17: "17And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." This is the message of John 3:15,16: "15That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. 16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only

begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He assured us in verse 17 that He sent His Son to save us, and not to condemn us.

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He enjoyed family oriented gatherings, was kind hearted and willing to give to anyone in need.

He liked to begin his day at Mom's for coffee in the morning.

He was the instigator of many jokes and was a lot of fun for his family and friends to be around.

He enjoyed outdoor activities like fishing in his beloved fishing boat, hunting, boating and cruising on his "Hog."

He was an avid bowler.

He was the Grayling Chapter organizer of Whitetails Unlimited.

He enjoyed finding a good deal whether it was at a garage sale or on his favorite program "swap & shop" and winning at the casino.

He is survived by his mother, Ellen Helsel of Grayling; son, Jason (Railee) Helsel of Grayling; brother,

lifetime companion, Paula Capling and family; Bonnie (John) McLeod, Ryan (Jenny) Steiger, Ramanda (Dale) Burch, grandchildren: Cheyenne, Logan, Destinee, Savannah, Hayley, Kameron, Kayli and the anticipated birth of two other grandchildren; sisters: Virginia, Debbie, Cindy and Stacy Helsel of Grayling; step-sisters: Roxanne, Rose and Abby; brothers: Jake W. Sr. "Frenchie" (Ginger) Helsel, Travis Helsel and Jesse Helsel, all of Grayling; several nieces and nephews: Tonya and Bosco Babbitt, Casey Helsel (Noah, Levi, and Makenzie) Jacob W. Jr., and Emmett Helsel; special friend that he has been caretaker of for several years: David "Sam" Wells.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jacob Helsel; brothers, Stevie and Johnny Helsel.

Visitation will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Thursday, October 29, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Friday, October 30, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Robert Barnett officiating.

Interment will be at Beaver Creek Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Betty Frost

Services for Betty Rasmussen Frost, will be held on Friday, October 30, at 10:30 a.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 30 - Lunch - hot roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Nov. 1 - Brunch - 9 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Nov. 2 - Lunch - Breaded chicken sandwich, winter blend vegetables, baked beans and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Prince Charles vegetable blend and apricots. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. TEFAP, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging.

Tuesday, Nov. 3 - Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, sliced carrots and apricots. Dinner - hot roast beef, boiled potatoes, Brussels sprouts and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Bible study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Lunch - beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, cauliflower and peaches. Dinner - pork chop, sweet potatoes, peas, applesauce and dessert pudding.

10 a.m. Mahjong and line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic, 5:30 p.m. Cardo.

Thursday, Nov. 5 - Lunch - baked chicken, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole, pineapple and cinnamon apple stick. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, grapes and California blend vegetables. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. NARFE meeting, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Church Directory

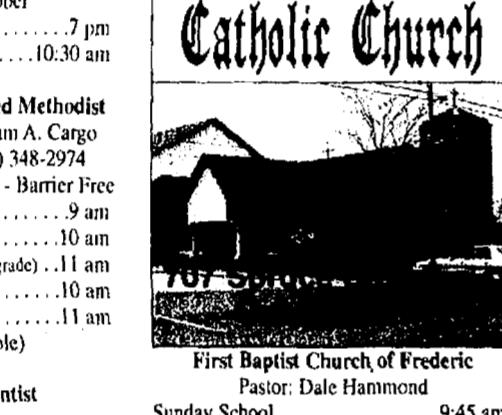
Christian Science Society  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am

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2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Sunday School ..... 10:30 am



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400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
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Traditional Service ..... 9 am

Coffee Hour ..... 10 am

Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am

Adult Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am

(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor: David Jorgenson  
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

Loveless Community Chapel  
(Bible based and non-denominational)

Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Ball Hill Rd. - Loveless  
(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am

Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

Grayling Free Methodist  
Pastor: Rick Seccord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093

Early Service ..... 8:30 am

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Morning Service ..... 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ  
3474 West Park Road, Lutzene

Sunday Worship ..... 11 am

Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor: Eric Wagner - (989) 348-5558  
[heritagetbaptist-grayling.org](http://heritagetbaptist-grayling.org)

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.

(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am

Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm

Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God  
Pastor: Gary Wojdak

701 S. 1-75 Business Loop

Parsonage - (989) 348-7466

Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am

Evening Service ..... 6 pm

Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

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**Card of Thanks**

Thank you Nate and Kristen Ginthier. People like you two are few and far between.

We went to a garage sale at their home. I couldn't walk, so I always sit in the truck and I could see a grandfather clock in the garage. I asked my wife to check it out for me. She came back and said they were asking \$200 for it and it had some damage on the front. I told her to forget it.

Four days went by thinking about this clock, so I called Nate and asked if he still had the clock, he said "yes."

I told him he would prob-

ably have a hard time selling it because of the damage on the front. I offered him \$75. Nate said he would call me back and he did. He said he couldn't sell it to me, but would give it to me and deliver it to my house.

Nate said he remembered me from when he was in elementary school and that I was always nice to him and that his wife worked for Elaine at the Holiday Inn and was nice to her also.

Thanks again Nate and Kristen.

Mac and Elaine McPherson

day. And to my friends for helping me celebrate.

Mom, Grandma, Great-grandma Smock

**Card of Thanks**

Thank you kids, grand kids and great-grand kids for the lovely party you gave me on my 90th birth-

**Sheriff's Report**

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 82 complaints the week of Oct. 19 - Oct. 25.

Thirteen non-criminal complaints, one runaway, four false alarm activations, four burglaries/home invasions, two larcenies, one larceny from yard, three damage to properties, one retail fraud theft third-degree, one drug/narcotic violation, four public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, two OUILS/UBALs, five miscella-

neous criminal offenses, two miscellaneous arrests, 11 traffic accidents, three accidents-non-traffic, one parking violation, one lost and found property, five family troubles-domestic, 16 suspicious situations and one driving violation/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

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Grayling High School's Class of 1954 recently held its 55th reunion at the Grayling Country Club. Of 32 graduates still living there were 24 in attendance.

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The following classmates were in attendance: Joan (Andrews) Kobnik of Grand Haven, Phyllis (Goss) Armstrong of Smith Station, Ala., Allan Lucksted of Granger, Ind., Shirley (Canfield) Hatch of Mason, George and Rita (Visnaw) McEvers of Grayling, Carl Hatfield of Grayling, Sue (LaGrow) Canfield of Grayling, John Jackson of Davison, Roger Kesseler of Midland, David Owen of Pine, Idaho, Greta (Rasmussen) Chapp of Grayling, James Klein of Pinconning, JoAnne (Lennert) Leavenworth of LaPuente, Calif., Larry

Pond of Livonia, Marilyn (Vincent) McClain of Grayling, Jackie (Hunter) Lepsey of Grayling, Marvin Bielski of Vancouver, Wash., Nancy (Sorenson) Cox of Grayling, Sylvia (Roberston) Krausz of Portland, Rita (Sorenson) McClain of Grayling, Joanne (Korhonen) Howes of Battle Creek, Caroline

(Long) Hall of North Fort Myers, Fla.

Special guest was former classmate Sue (Borchers) Benedict of Alpena. Guests were Lloyd Crawford and Betty Lou Vuichard.

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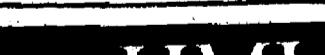
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## Phil's Towing opens regional hub in Grayling to serve customers

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A new towing company recently began rolling the roads in Crawford County and helping stranded motorists.

Phil Hendershott, the owner of Phil's Towing, established a second location for his towing business at 6405 West M-72.

Since 1984, Hendershott has operated Phil's Auto and Truck Service, which includes both a towing business and auto repair service, in Houghton Lake.

Hendershott said he researched the move to open a branch location by talking with Crawford County Dispatch officials and other towing companies in Grayling.

"I just decided to come here and see if we could help out the community," Hendershott said.

Hendershott said the towing business is a highly competitive business. He planned the Grayling branch to serve as a hub to serve Crawford County and surrounding counties all the way up to the Mackinac Bridge.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Phil Hendershott, the owner of Phil's Towing, established a second location for his towing business at 6405 West M-72. Above, Hendershott planned the Grayling branch to serve as a hub to serve Crawford County and surrounding counties all the way up to the Mackinac Bridge.

Bridge.

"It cost a lot of money to run a decent operation," Hendershott said.

Phil's Towing is a 24-hour-a-day operation which can help with lockouts, jump starts, flat tires, stuck vehicles and vehicles which have been in accidents. The company serves AAA cus-

tomers and customers for five other auto clubs.

Hendershott has a work-force of 10 employees between the Grayling and Houghton Lake branches, which include full-time and part-time employees to run the business around the clock. More part-time employees are brought on

during the winter months to cut down on the response times to the scene of calls.

Hendershott holds regular training and weekly meetings with his employees just like EMT services and fire departments.

"It's probably no different than any other business but it keeps things running smooth," he said.

After being involved in the business for 25 years, Hendershott said he appreciates being able to help people out and the variety of challenges thrown at him and his employees.

"It's fun as far as I'm concerned and it's a challenge every time," Hendershott said. "It's nice to help people out and I've met a lot of good people over the years."

The Grayling branch of Phil's Towing includes an impound yard and building where the trucks can be kept inside during the winter months.

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## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for September 2009

#### Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Garrett Scott Turley, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 30, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$360 in fines; placed on probation for 181 days.

Cody Rodger Odden, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 30, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$360 in fines; placed on probation for 181 days.

Matthew David O'Conner, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 30, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$210 in fines; placed on probation for 181 days.

Roxanne Marie Armstrong, age 20 of Prudenville - Sentenced on Sept. 1, 2009, for larceny by conversion by under \$200; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,055 in fines and \$311.66 in restitution or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Frederic Jay Mellen, age 48 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 1, 2009, for telecommunications services-malicious use; ordered to serve 45 days in jail with credit for 13 days served; ordered to pay \$1,075 in fines.

Jonathan Alexander Adamson, age 27 of Cadillac - Sentenced on Sept. 15, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,374 in fines or serve 114 days in jail.

Steven Everett Trollman, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 30, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve six days in jail; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Douglas Paul Wiegam, age 34 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 8, 2009, for license

suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Karl Leonard Isenhauer III, age 29 of Frederic - Sentenced on Sept. 1, 2009, for violating Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail.

Matthew David O'Conner, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 1, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$935 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Jade Free-Spirit-Bea Pelcher, age 18 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on Sept. 1, 2009, for controlled substance possession of marijuana and reckless driving; ordered to pay \$1,060 in fines or serve 106 days in jail; placed on probation for 362 days.

Robert James Schneider, age 33 of Canton - Sentenced on Sept. 8, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$960 in fines or serve 96 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Byron Dean Niese, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 8, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Shawn Patrick Ferrigan, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 30, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Yvonne Gay Ballard, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 21, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$1,085 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Jason Virgil Reed, age 29 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Sept. 21, 2009, for attempt flee/elude fourth degree and reckless driving; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for four days

ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$935 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Jeffrey Paul Weaver, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 1, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$845 in fines or serve 84 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Mark David Bess, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 15, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$765 in fines or serve 73 days in jail; placed on probation for 244 days.

Ronald Dean Roethlisberger, age 40 of Shepherd - Sentenced on Sept. 1, 2009, for operating while intoxicated and open alcohol in a motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$1,105 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 244 days.

Shari Lynn Champlin, age 44 of Shepherd - Sentenced on Sept. 1, 2009, for open intoxicants in vehicle/passenger and disorderly person/non-support; ordered to pay \$600 in fines or serve 60 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Bryon Craig Chamberlain, age 48 of Saginaw - Sentenced on Sept. 17, 2009, for improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$125 in fines or serve 49 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Kyle Andrew King, age 31 of Clarkston - Sentenced on Sept. 21, 2009, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,535 in fines or serve 153 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Stephen Robert Schultes, age 54 of Frederic - Sentenced on Sept. 21, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$585 in fines or serve 58 days in jail.

Richard Harry Robinette Jr., age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 30, 2009, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,085 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

He is the son of Scott B. Davidson of Marion, and

served; ordered to pay \$1,023 in fines or serve 102 days in jail; placed on probation for 362 days.

Tyler Joseph Arseneau, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 15, 2009, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$725 in fines or serve 52 days in jail.

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Team, Best Joint Inspection, Best Aerial Port Challenge Course, and Best Air Mobility Wing. The event, sponsored by the Air Mobility Command, is the Mobility Air Forces' readiness competition which focuses on improving the command's core abilities.

Davidson is an integrated avionics systems journeyman with three years of military service.

He is the son of Scott B. Davidson of Marion, and

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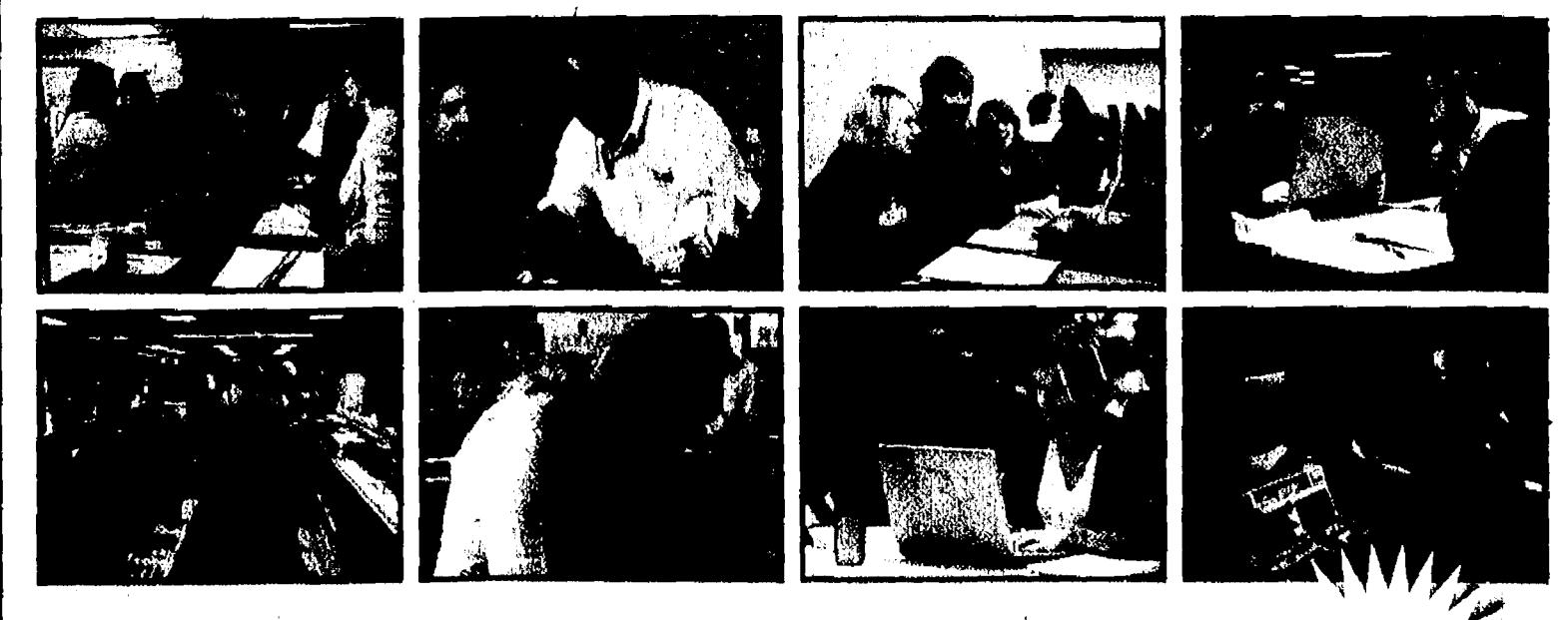
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# Written agreement saves millage for county road repair, maintenance

Continued from 1A

July 1, local officials learned that the city leaders hoped to tap the county millage to offset the cost of repair and maintenance major streets within the city limits from an article published in the May 7 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*. The funds city officials were seeking to obtain would have been from taxes collected from city property owners for the county road millage.

City officials were citing Public Act 238 of 1909, better known as the Public Highways and Private Roads Act, which governs the allocation and use of tax revenues after a tax levy is submitted to the electorate.

The state law says that all tax funds allowed to be captured by a millage or bond issue should go to the county treasurer. Exceptions are made, however, for the amount of county primary roads and major streets within cities and villages. In addition, the statute says that revenues shall be distributed to cities and villages for the proportion of state equalized values each jurisdiction has compared to the state equalized values of unincorporated areas in the county. The City of Grayling was incorporated from being a village to city in 1935. Finally, city officials argued that taxes collected from city property owners should not go to subsidize roads in the townships.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners said it would not levy the millage if an agreement between the city and road commission was not reached.

Last week, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners received an opinion from David Stoker,

an attorney for the county.

Stoker said no language in the state statute prohibited an agreement being reached after ballot approval. Also, Stoker said to apply pre-election requirements into statutory language would impede the ability of local jurisdictions from reallocating the funds based on the annual needs for projects. Stoker added it is likely that such flexibility in one of the purposes of allowing the exception from the fixed statutory allocation structure.

Stoker said a lawsuit between the City of South Haven and the Van Buren County Road Commission, which involved a similar legal squabble, served as a precedent case in the Michigan Supreme Court. The case was decided in 2007.

Gerald Brabant, the attorney for the City of Grayling, conferred that the county could not levy the millage if there was no agreement or without a formula for disbursement of the funding. Finally, Brabant said the city had no claim to the funds and the amount of tax dollars is capped by the language of the ballot proposal.

"There is no way to undo that little quandary," Brabant said.

Stoker said the allocation agreement needed to a bilateral agreement approved by both parties. The city will be held harmless from any liability regarding the issues.

"We have no liability at all," Brabant said. "We wash our hands of this and walk away from this."

Stoker, however, recommended that there should be an agreement between the county board and the road commission that the road commission, which would

assume the responsibility for repaying the tax dollars involved and the cost of defending potential litigation if challenged.

Don Babcock, managing director for the Crawford County Road Commission, said the road commission could now focus on fixing county roads since the agreement was in place.

"We're certainly pleased to get this resolved so we can start planning and getting some road improvements done," Babcock said.

Ken Riehle, chairman of the road commission, said the agreement means that funds can now be spent on road repairs and maintenance instead of on legal advice.

"If this wasn't the outcome, we would have lost about \$3 million over the next five years," Riehle said. "Now, the money can be spent on improving our roads."

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners was scheduled to meet Tuesday afternoon to approve agreements between the county and the road commission. The board also planned to give the green light to have the road millage levied along with other county taxes.

"We're thankful the city worked with us through these issues and now we can apply that money to much needed repairs for our roads," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

McClain said the council members have had a lot of anxious moments over the past several weeks over the road millage issue. She added that City Manager David Thayer, who became aware of a similar issue involving Boyne City and the Charlevoix County

Road Commission, has taken a lot of heat over the issue. McClain stressed that Thayer is tasked with watching out for the best interest of the city and providing information to the city council so they can make decisions and set policy.

"We had no desire to take your money," McClain told the road officials.

Mayor Larry Akers said the issue has taken too much time for city and county officials.

"We need to move on and get on to the next line of work that we need to get involved with," Akers said.

The agreement only applies to the current millage over the next five years. If a millage renewal is sought, funds will be allocated by the state statute unless a written agreement is reached between the city and the road commission.

The city council amended its budget Monday to remove \$63,732 from its major streets fund. Thayer said he will review the budget in January to determine how the city will fill the budget hole.

Wellman said he was hoping a more equitable solution could be reached between city, road commission and county officials.

"Taxes are a very serious business, and I believe the best way to fix the flawed ballot proposal was to start over with a new ballot issue that follows the law," Wellman said. "What happened last night (Monday), is an attempt to validate last year's election after the fact. As now proposed, city tax dollars will now go to maintain township roads and the city will be unable to use that money to fix city streets."

## Visitation restrictions put in place at hospital due to H1NI influenza

Continued from 1A

have an upset stomach and diarrhea. The cough may last two to seven days.

• Persons who are sick should stay home until their

fever has been gone for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. They can also take medications to relieve flu symptoms (but never give aspirin to ill children or teenagers without first speaking with a doctor). It is not necessary to go to the Emergency Room or Urgent Care for typical flu symptoms.

Emergency warning signs that require urgent medical attention include:

• In children:

• Fast breathing or trouble breathing.

• Bluish or gray skin color.

• Not drinking enough fluids.

• Severe or persistent vomiting.

care. This includes pregnant women, young people under 24 years old, and people of any age with chronic medical conditions.

• Not waking up or not interacting.

• Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held.

• Flu symptoms improve but then return with fever and a cough.

• In adults:

• Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.

• Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen.

• Sudden dizziness.

• Confusion.

• Severe or persistent vomiting.

• Flu-like symptoms improve then return with fever and a cough.

Vaccination is the best prevention against both seasonal and H1N1 flu. It is also important for people to wash their hands often, use cough etiquette, and avoid people who are sick.

For questions or concerns about flu symptoms, please contact your physician. For more information on the seasonal flu and swine flu, contact your local health department or visit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) at cdc.gov/h1n1flu.

## Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 25 of \$25 each; Sarah Golnick, George McEvers, John Keir and Bob Annis, Jr.

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Theresa is shown at left accepting the award from Rotary District Governor John Salan.

Each year the Rotary Club gives out this award based on an individual's unselfish service to the club and the community. Theresa is well known for her annual Thanksgiving dinner, at which over 800 people are fed. She and her husband Skip also pre-cook over 800 chicken dinners for the annual Rotary Chicken Barbecue. She is also a past-president of the Grayling Rotary Club.

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Brent Steffey kicks the ball for the Vikings during Monday's district game.



Jordan Small performs a header vs. Charlevoix on Monday night.

## Season ends with district loss at Charlevoix

Soccer team finishes year with 11 wins

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Rayders (18-2 overall, 8-2 league) were too much for the visiting Grayling Vikings (11-7 overall, 7-3 league) during last Monday's District 48-3 soccer tournament game, advancing to the semifinals with a 5-0 win vs. GHS. The loss ended Grayling's 2009 season.

The Rayders, playing on their home field at Charlevoix High School, scored two goals in the first 10 minutes of the game. Neither team scored in the first half's final 30 minutes, and the Rayders led 2-0 at halftime.

Approximately three minutes into the second half, Charlevoix scored its third goal of the match. The Rayders added goals at the 17:18 mark and the 4:42 mark to win 5-0.

"(Charlevoix) controlled the ball when they needed to and took advantage of their opportunities," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We had some

overlooked players that led to them scoring quickly and we were playing catch-up the rest of the game."

"We had quite a few opportunities. The score doesn't reflect on how close the game really was. We just had moments where we fell apart," Coach Cobb said. "I'm proud of the way the guys stuck with it all the way through."

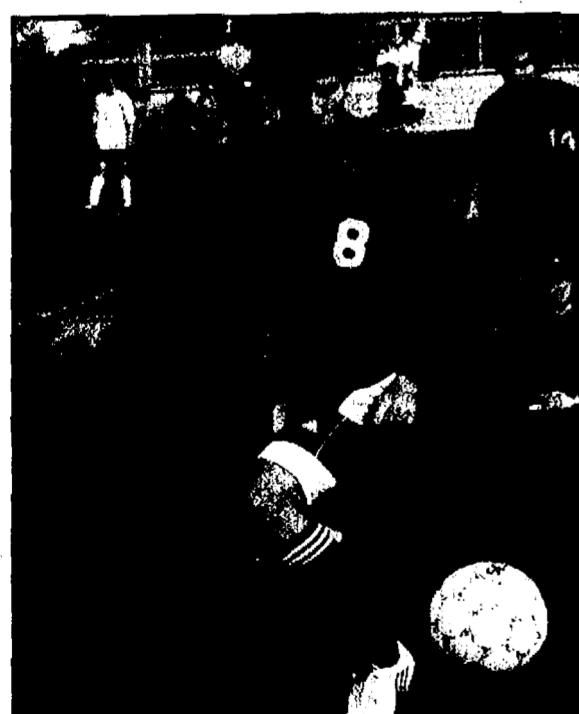
For Grayling, goalkeeper Nick Sendeck, a senior, had 12 saves.

Senior Matt Hilbrecht, a co-captain, played limited minutes vs. Charlevoix after missing the entire regular season with an injury. Other seniors finishing their GHS soccer careers included: Brady Coe (co-captain), Jordan Small, Colin Hamlin, and John Lennon. The senior group also included five exchange students: Hagan Reimers, Filipe Carvalho, Andy Davila, Marc Pirogan, and Antuan Charruff.

"I'm proud of the effort the guys put forth this sea-



Hagan Reimers fights for the ball during Monday's playoff game at Charlevoix.



Filipe Carvalho, left, handles the ball for Grayling on Monday. Trevor Dewitt, right, battles a Rayder player for an airborne ball.

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Joe Contreras celebrates with teammates after Friday's playoff-clinching victory.



Steven Enos tries to shake a Boyne City defensive back at the line of scrimmage.

## Vikings clinch playoff spot with 28-0 win vs. Ramblers

### Grayling ties Boyne City for 2nd in league

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

They needed a win, and they got one. The Grayling Vikings (6-3 overall, 5-2 league) clinched a playoff berth – and a second place finish (tie) in the Lake Michigan Conference – with a 28-0 victory vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers (6-3 overall, 5-2 league) last Friday in the squad's regular season varsity football finale.

"This was a great win for our kids. They were ready to play from the get-go. Our defense came out hitting hard, and our offense just took what the their defense gave us. We showed a lot of heart out there, and we're all pretty excited about the playoffs," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

Neither team scored in the first quarter. Each team had one turnover in the period – a lost fumble by Boyne City and an interception by Grayling.

**Lake Michigan Conference****Standings**

TC St. Francis	7-0
Boyne City	5-2
GRAYLING	5-2
Charlevoix	4-3
Elk Rapids	3-4
Kalkaska	3-4
Harbor Springs	1-6
East Jordan	0-7

Last week's scores:  
TC St. Francis 50, Elk Rapids 7  
GRAYLING 28, Boyne City 0  
Charlevoix 33, Harbor Springs 14  
Kalkaska 14, East Jordan 7



Cody Myers tackles a Boyne City ball carrier on Friday night.

Grayling's defense held. The Vikings took over at its 9-yard line (10:22 mark, second quarter) after Grayling went for it on 4th and 1 and came up short. The Ramblers punted on 4th and 5 and Steven Enos returned the kick to the 25-yard line. Quarterback Zach Wolcott threw to David Bergan for a 16-yard gain on first down. On 3rd and goal, Wolcott completed a nine-yard pass to Bergan in the end zone for a TD. Tyler Hanson ran the ball across the goal line for the two-point conversion. Grayling led 8-0 with 7:08 remaining in the first half.

Boyne City drove deep into Grayling territory towards the end of the half, but a fumble recovery by Hanson ended the series.

At halftime, GHS led 8-0.

On the first series of the second half, Boyne City went for it on 4th and 4 and

Hanson brought up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. Wolcott ran the ball into the end zone for a TD on the next play. Grayling led 20-0 with 54 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Grayling's kickoff pinned the Ramblers deep after the returner slipped down at the three-yard line – the field was wet due to steady rain. Boyne City punted on 4th and 5. The kick went out of bounds, giving Grayling the ball 43 yards from the goal line.

A run by Hanson and a pass to Enos picked up enough for a first down. A run by Wolcott and a pass to Myers – a play that also included a 15-yard personal foul penalty on Boyne City – gave Grayling another first down. Wolcott threw to Enos for 17 yards. Wolcott ran for 10 yards on the next play. Rushes by Wolcott and

Neither team scored in the final 10:45, and Grayling won 28-0.

Wolcott threw for 195 yards and two TDs. He also rushed for 63 yards and one TD. Hanson rushed for 61 yards and one TD. Enos caught six passes for 63 yards and one TD. Brigham finished with 60 receiving yards on three catches.

On defense, Griffin Dean had nine tackles and Ryan Teeple had eight tackles. Joe Contreras and Hanson each had one fumble recovery for GHS.

The Vikings will play at Negaunee (6-3 overall) at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, in a Division 5 Michigan High School Athletic Association playoff game. (Grayling High School will NOT have any pre-sale tickets available for this contest.)

(Check out the Crawford County Avalanche's Web site – [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com) – on Sunday, Nov. 1, for online coverage of the game.)

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## Vikings win pool, finish 4th at Gaylord Invitational

Volleyball squad to play in District 63-B tournament next week

The Grayling Vikings took first in their pool and fourth overall during the Gaylord Invitational - a volleyball tournament - on Saturday, Oct. 17.

In pool play, Grayling defeated Gaylord 2-0 (21-17, 21-19). The Vikings split with both Glen Lake (11-21, 21-13) and Ogemaw (18-21, 21-16).

In bracket play, Grayling beat Cedarville 2-0 (25-21, 25-19). The Vikings lost to Benzie Central (25-19, 15-25, 10-15) and Ogemaw (25-10, 14-25, 5-15).

"I was very proud of the girls. Each weekend tournament the girls got better and better. And to come out (number one) in their pool is awesome. They played together, meaning they were all on the same page. You could see them smiling and having fun. They were supporting each other no matter who was on the floor.

Obviously, we would have liked to place higher overall, but I am very proud of their hard work and team dedication," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

Josie Swander had six aces, and Savannah Foguth and Grace Calkins each had five aces. Foguth had 91 assists and Joni Bindschatel had 46 digs. Calkins had four solo blocks and two assisted blocks. Ashley Feldhauser had 38 kills, Sierra Williamson had 32 kills, and Abbey Thomas had 23 kills. Foguth made the all-tournament team.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, the Vikings lost to Onaway - a squad ranked as an honorable mention in the state - 3-0 (scores unavailable) in a game played in Grayling.

Foguth had three aces and 13 assists. Bindschatel had 16 digs and Williamson had nine kills.

"It was our parent's night,

which is very emotional for the seniors. The team took too long to adjust to some changes in the first game and came out fired up for the second and took a 10-3 lead, but Onaway's defense chipped away at our lead and we missed some serves at some inopportune times," Coach Szymoniak said.

"Watching them play, you could notice that it wasn't the team that they had been over the weekend. They looked tired and worn down; it has been a couple of long weeks for them and they are starting to get sick."

The meet originally

scheduled for Thursday - a series at Boyne City, which closed its schools this week due to widespread illness - was rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 26. The team had a home meet slated for Tuesday, Oct. 27. The Vikings finish their regular season with a meet at East

Jordan on Thursday, Oct. 29.

"Thursday's game has been rescheduled for Monday so (this) week will be just as tiring," Coach Szymoniak said. "My goal is to keep them healthy through districts."

Grayling will play in the District 63-B tournament - an event that will also include Cheboygan, Houghton Lake, Petoskey, and Roscommon - during the first week of November. Roscommon will host the tournament. The Vikings will play Cheboygan at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5. The winning team will play at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Last week, the volleyball team continued its recent fund-raising efforts by sponsoring a canned food drive at the high school. The school donated 1,500 cans during the event.

## Bowling Leagues

### Recreation League

Woody Girls ..... 19 - 9  
Ball Buster's ..... 19 - 9  
GMH-NCC ..... 16 - 12  
American Legion ..... 15 - 13  
Grayling Nursing ..... 14 - 14  
Glen's Market ..... 12 - 16  
Robin Smith CPA ..... 9 - 19  
Days Inn ..... 8 - 20  
High Series: P. D'Amour, 525; T. Hellebuyck, 495; T. Harney, 475. High Game: P. D'Amour, 204; T. Harney, 175; A. Stanley, 169.

### Senior League

Gaylord Electric, 17.5 - 10.5  
Dana Transport ..... 16 - 12  
Flowers By Josie ..... 16 - 12  
Legion Lanes ..... 15 - 13  
Lone Pine ..... 15 - 13  
Spike's ..... 13.5 - 14.5  
Sylvester's Sports ..... 13 - 15  
Bear's Den Pizza ..... 6 - 23  
High Series Women: M. Rysso, 503; C. Clark, 442; I. Cosgray, 439. High Game Women: M. Rysso, 185; C. Clark, 168; I. Cosgray, 168. High Series Men: L. Wyatt, 580; J. Hipchen, 520; L. Crampton, 480. High Game Men: J. Hipchen, 222; L. Wyatt, 195; B. Holton, 179.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte" ..... 18 - 10  
Wanna Bees ..... 16 - 12  
Ladybugs ..... 15 - 13  
Casino Bums ..... 15 - 13  
Fearless ..... 14 - 14  
Snow Tops ..... 12 - 16  
Bill's Harem ..... 11 - 17  
Bowling Buds ..... 11 - 17  
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 486; C. Clark, 482; C. Ludwig, 481. High Game Women: C. Clark, 191; H. Stairs, 190. High Series Men: B. Hollis, 480; H. Blake, 477; B. Holton, 475. High Game Men: B. Holton, 201; K. Harris, 193; H. Blake, 182.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Hill Top ..... 33 - 16  
L & L Hauling ..... 30 - 19  
Moshier Auto ..... 30 - 19  
American Legion ..... 29 - 20  
Northern Lawn ..... 21 - 28  
Dharma Music ..... 21 - 28  
Don Nester ..... 19 - 30  
Double Trouble ..... 13 - 36

High Series Women: M. Jankowski, 496; S. Johnson, 486; K. Moshier, 467. High Game Women: M. Jankowski, 185; S. Johnson, 181; L. Hanson, 180. High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 638; P. Benardo, 625; B. Harris, 621. High Game Men: B. Harris, 258; G. Mastroeni, 256; P. Benardo, 247.

### Pioneer League

Riverland ..... 17 - 7  
5 B's ..... 16 - 8  
Ole Dam ..... 15 - 9  
Tim's Collision ..... 12 - 12  
Legion ..... 11 - 13  
Grayling Rest ..... 10 - 14  
T.C. Lawncare ..... 10 - 14  
High Series: H. Stairs, 528; M. Cole, 526; T. Rock, 518. High Game: D. Argue, 213; M. Cole, 210; C. Clark, 209.

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes ..... 38 - 11  
Team #4 ..... 27 - 22  
Fick and Sons ..... 24 - 25  
Shocker ..... 22 - 27  
Bloomquist ..... 21 - 28  
Gray Rock ..... 15 - 34  
High Series Men: J. Thayer, 523; L. Ostrowski, 521; T. Sheldon, 498. High Game Men: A. Strohpaul, 201; C. Kucharek, 199; C. Moshier, 192. High Series Women: L. Mead, 519; D. Johnson, 462; J. Dent, 462. High Game Women: L. Mead, 225; D. Johnson, 176; J. Dent, 174.

## Hunting



Jeff Osga of Grayling, is pictured with his son Zack and the bear that he shot with a bow on Oct. 7, at 7 pm., from approximately 30 yards. The bear weighed 250 pounds and was shot in Crawford County.

## Pool League

### Women's Standings

Frederic Inn ..... 48  
Ole Barn ..... 41  
Ramada II ..... 34  
Gray Rock ..... 33  
Growlers Pub ..... 30  
Ramada I ..... 25  
5 Ball Run: Sandy (Ole Barn), Song (Gray Rock)

### and Jo (Ramada II).

6 Ball Run: Cheryl (Growlers).

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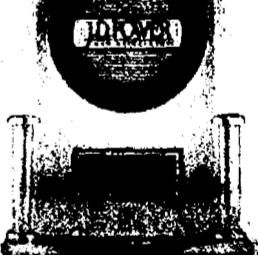
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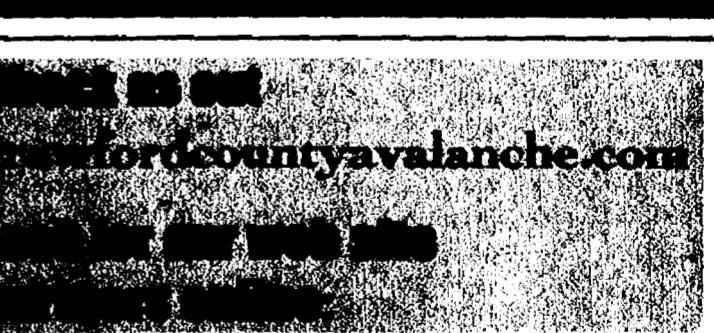
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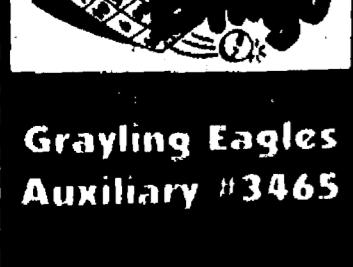
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## GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for September are: (from left to right, back row) Nathan Baker, Adam Brill, Lillie Carr, Miranda David, Brooklynn Golnick, Ashley Langowski, Samantha Love; (middle row) Jon Martin, Damian Molands, Kaelan O'Toole, Austin Robison, William Romain, Matt Shep, Austin Sheppard; (front row) Breanna Smith, Kenny Tuck, Lizzie VanSickle, John Verduco, William Webb, Kelsey Wejrowski; (not pictured) Tyler Forbes.

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of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 15, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3065 ASAP# 3300515 10/15/2009, 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009 -15-22-29-5

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

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#### PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 09-7638-NC

In the matter of: BAILEA LYNN DUFORE

TAKE NOTICE: A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009

Time: 3:45 p.m.

Place: Crawford County Probate Court

Petitioner: Bailea Lynn Dufore

Proposed Name: Bailea Lynn Partello

10-1-09

Petitioner name

Betty Partello

333 Red Tail Hawk Loop

Grayling, MI 49738

989-370-2061

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#### UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS

Held on the 12th Day of October 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on the 2nd Annual Harvest Fest, I-75 Business Loop Construction Project and allegations made by a City Council Candidate

Presentation of the Auditor's Report giving the City the highest opinion of the financial statements being a clean opinion.

Approval of the lease extension for the Michigan State Police Crime Lab to September 30, 2012.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 8:48 PM.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our website: [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org)

A hearing regarding

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Dated: October 29, 2009  
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## NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTION. To: Candace Cox 4164 Simba Trail Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: [www.mshda.info/counseling\\_sear ch/](http://www.mshda.info/counseling_sear ch/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: October 29, 2009

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Dated: October 22, 2009  
For more information, please call:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney D. LeBeau and Sylvia LeBeau aka Sylvia L. LeBeau, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FFLCA, Mortgage, dated March 31, 2008, and recorded on April 14, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 303, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a national association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three And 67/100 Dollars (\$129,293.67), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31 for a point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 28 minutes West along the Section line, 518.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East, 517.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 198.5 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Pittman, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2007, and recorded on March 7, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 590, and assigned by said Mortgagor to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N. A. as successor to merger to LaSalle Bank N. A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Six And 92/100 Dollars (\$148,056.92), including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 25, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 57, Sherwood Forest No. 2, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 15, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: October 27, 2009 Orlans

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to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen And 42/100 Dollars (\$110,813.42), including interest at 1.97% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31 for a point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 28 minutes West along the Section line, 518.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East, 517.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 198.5 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
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and Two Cents (\$50,944.02), including interest at 6.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 18, 2009.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy Chouinard and Ben Chouinard, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 24, 2006, and recorded on December 5, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 431, and assigned by said Mortgagor to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Four And 25/100 Dollars (\$89,084.25), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31 for a point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 28 minutes West along the Section line, 518.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East, 517.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 198.5 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2009  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075  
-8-15-22-29

## MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Nowlin, and Loretta E. Nowlin, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to NPB Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 26, 2005, in Liber 647, Page 647, Crawford County Records, and assigned to Rose Acceptance, Inc., by a means of assignments recorded in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Four And 25/100 Dollars (\$89,084.25), including interest at 12.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 20 Roffe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in the Crawford County Register of deeds.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
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The East half of the West half of the Southeast one quarter, Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Also including a 1973 Fawn Mobile Home, Serial #8856, C/k/a 757 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738. Parcel ID: 20-4007-161-0000.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2009

Rose Acceptance, Inc.  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.  
SOTIROFF & ABRAMZYK, P.C.  
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541  
(248) 642-6000  
-8-15-22-29

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Pittman, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2007, and recorded on March 7, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 590, and assigned by said Mortgagor to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N. A. as successor to merger to LaSalle Bank N. A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Six And 92/100 Dollars (\$148,056.92), including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 18, 2009.

# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**October 30, 1986** - The Crawford County Sheriff Department team of Jim Parker, Dave Lovely and Tom Coors (from right) took top honors in the annual Kirtland Shoot held this year. The Crawford Auxiliary team of Raxann Adams, Joe Eleckonich and Gary Ginther, took second among auxiliary teams and Jim Lawless (far left) shot with another reserve team that took third place.

### 23 Years Ago

**October 30, 1986**

Two races for Crawford County Commission seats will head ballots in the county on Election Day, Nov. 4. In District 4, incumbent Democrat Lawrence Mattis faces Republican Joseph Callewaert. In District 3, Republican Earl Haight faces Democrat Edward Holtcamp.

Dena Thayer, a GHS junior, shot a 100 pound antelope at 70 yards with a 30.06 rifle on Oct. 16, in Wyoming.

The 8th grade girls basketball team nipped Gaylord 25-24 at home. Heather Stephenson was the leading scorer with 12, Nichole Meagher had 6, Candy Grigsby had 4, Shannon Hinds with 2 and Claudine

Allen had 1.

The Assembly of God Church of Grayling held a ground breaking ceremony on Oct. 19, for a new 4,800 sq. foot church, located north of Scheer Motors.

### 46 Years Ago

**October 31, 1963**

The Nov. 8 issue of Life Magazine will carry a five and one half page feature spread of pictures and story concerning Fred Bear's 1963 grizzly bear hunt in British Columbia.

The final football game of the season will take place in Grayling under the lights at the Memorial Recreation Area with the Vikings hosting the Boyne City Ramblers on Friday.

Twelve students in the 7th through 12th grade at the

Frederic School made the honor roll for the first six weeks. Those students in the 12th grade were Ruth Papenfus and Margaret Madill; 10th grade Tom Koerke, Janis Johnson, Nancy Baldwin and Bob Ashman; 9th grade Sandy Heska, Patsi Henion and Kay Bradstreet; 8th grade Mary Bindschatel, Ken Bradstreet and Linda Murphy. There were none from the 10th or 7th grade classes.

The Grayling Mercantile has girls skirts for \$2.98 and \$3.98 and sweaters from \$2.98 to \$5.98 and Ship n' Shore muted tapestry print oxford shirts for \$3.98.

Robert Kelly is the second of Bear Archery's company to kill a deer with bow and arrow and qualify for a prize the company plans to distribute at the end of the season.

A & P has a 3 lb. bag of Eight O'Clock coffee on sale for \$1.49, bananas for 12¢ per pound, spare ribs for 39¢ per pound and Jiffy cake mixes eight packages for \$1.

The P.T.A. Report was that Bill Joseph, Grayling's first exchange student, gave a very interesting report on his two month visit to Treysa, Germany, showing many beautiful and interesting pictures.

### 69 Years Ago

**October 31, 1940**

Grayling's new bowling alleys in the former Temple Theatre building, opened their doors Saturday night and started out with a liberal

patronage. Many Graylingites who have in the past enjoyed this excellent sport and many are now just trying to keep the ball on the alley in their first attempts, find the game fascinating and thrilling.

Amos Hunter and Alfred Sorenson have traded property that adjoins each other. That is the Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home will be housed in the former dairy building and the family will reside in an apartment upstairs. The Hunter family will move into the Alfred Sorenson home. Workmen are busy remodeling the dairy building.

Sam Smith who has been clerking at the Connine Grocery for the past year, has been called to work at the General Motors plant in Pontiac.

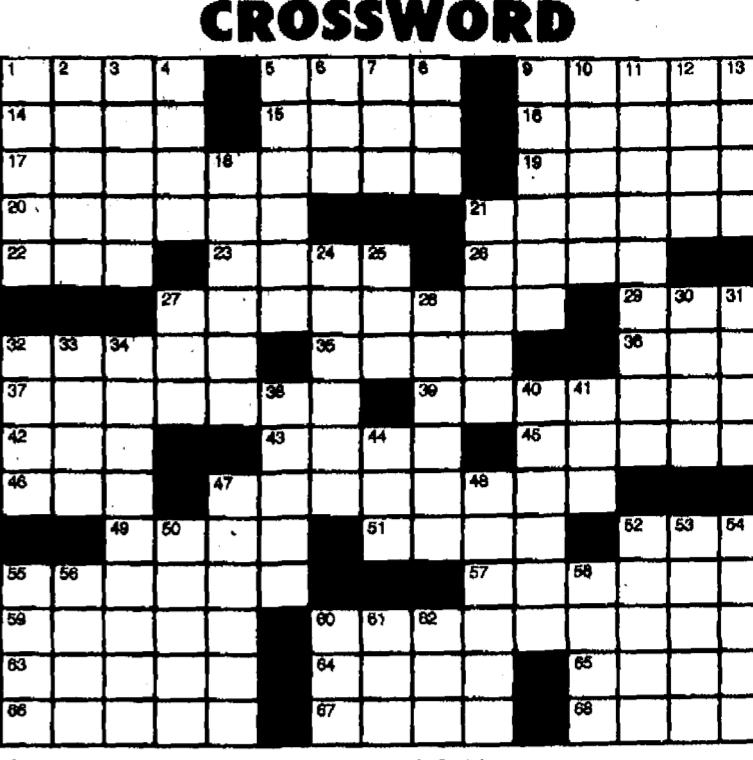
### 92 Years Ago

**November 1, 1917**

The post office department has issued instructions that after Nov. 1, postage is paid at three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class matters.

The Junior Aid Society gave a Halloween Party at Danebod Hall, with 40 young ladies present. All were clad in quaint costumes and masks. Miss Lillian Doroh received the prize for the best costume.

Housewives are busy this week, signing the Food Conservation Pledge. They will help win the war by pledging to help save on food so some can be sent to soldiers across the sea.



2. Codeine source  
3. Drudges  
4. Not kosher  
5. Cotton fabric with a satiny finish  
6. "Gimme \_\_\_!" (start of an Iowa State cheer)  
7. Involuntary Treatment Order  
8. Cave  
9. Large bottle for holding corrosive liquids  
10. Boxer Griffith  
11. Lay waste  
12. "Not on \_\_\_!" ("No way!")  
13. Pink, as a steak  
18. Loud resonant repeating noises  
21. Person who looks at another irritably  
24. Brown shade  
25. Cry of disgust  
27. Trick taker, often  
28. Abominate  
30. Kitchen appliance  
31. Chipper  
32. Advance, slantly  
33. Bind  
34. Great Bear  
38. Mosque officials  
40. Retro car  
41. Old World vine with lobed evergreen leaves  
44. Appear  
47. Worship given to God alone  
48. Highly complex and occasionally devious  
50. Garlicky mayonnaise  
52. Ban  
53. Bond, for one  
54. Gives advice to  
55. "Absolutely!"  
56. 1993 standoff site  
58. "Dang!"  
60. Sun, e.g.  
61. \_\_\_ rang?  
62. "Help!"

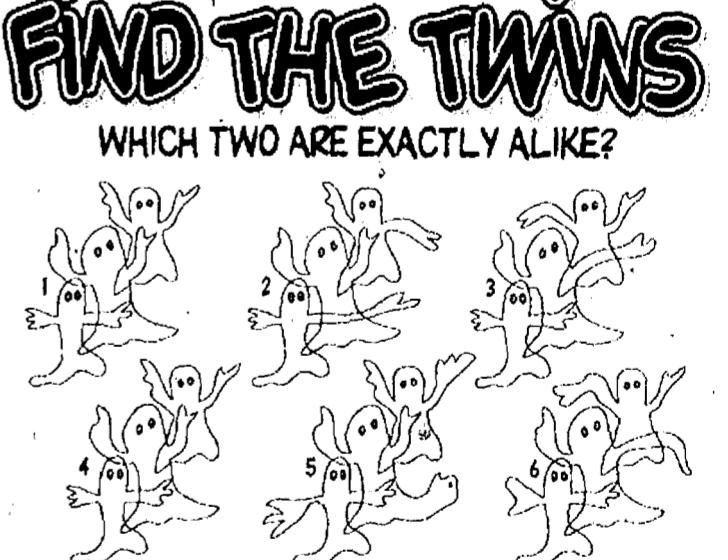
## SUDOKU

**RULES:** Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #8 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.47)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of October 29, 2009

	Yikes, Capricorn. A financial transaction looks a bit scary but goes fine, hinting mystery is finally put to rest with the return of an old friend.	
	Scandal rocks the office, but lucky Aries, you come out on top. You're not at home playing too many tricks. Time to nip it in the bud. A friend sends you a sweet treat.	
	June 22–July 22	Being in the dark is never good, except for this particular month. You know, Cancer, the better off you will be. Cover your ears and pay no attention to the rumors.
	March 21–April 19	Work trickles in from every angle, and before you know it, you're buried up to your ears. Don't despair. A knight in shining armor will come to your rescue.
	September 23–October 22	Housewives are busy this week, signing the Food Conservation Pledge. They will help win the war by pledging to help save on food so some can be sent to soldiers across the sea.
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	April 20–May 19	Awesome, Leo. Your financial picture is not all gloom and doom. In fact, it's looking up. It has in some time. Keep up the good work, and you may just eliminate all of your debt.
	October 23–November 22	Daring Scorpio. A friend's eerie challenge gets your heart pumping, but you take them up on it and dive right in. You come out a winner.
	May 21–June 20	Less usually is more, but not when it comes to decorating for a party. Go all out, Gemini, and scare up a good time. That special someone makes a tempting offer.
	February 19–March 18	Ideas fly at home, Virgo, and you're inspired to move things around and make a few changes. Gemini, your mate proves troublesome but not impossible.
	January 20–February 19	Ooh, Sagittarius. Thoughts of a forgotten hobby stalk you. Maybe it's time to give it another go. Your erotic nature is retained, and the flames of passion burn bright.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

**WE'RE OVERLOADED!** The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Stanley

Stanley is a really sweet All American Mutt. He is a smallish (Beagle size) guy with a wonderful attitude and a nice smile. He seems to do well with other dogs and has not bothered the shelter cats. This little charmer is quite affectionate and would be a great companion for just about anyone. Stanley has been neutered and vaccinated and is all ready for a forever home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,

10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascsc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascsc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### SCARY SKILLET SHEPHERD'S PIE

#### Ingredients:

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 cup beef gravy
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) cream cheese, cubed
- 1 cup milk, divided
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups instant potato flakes
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

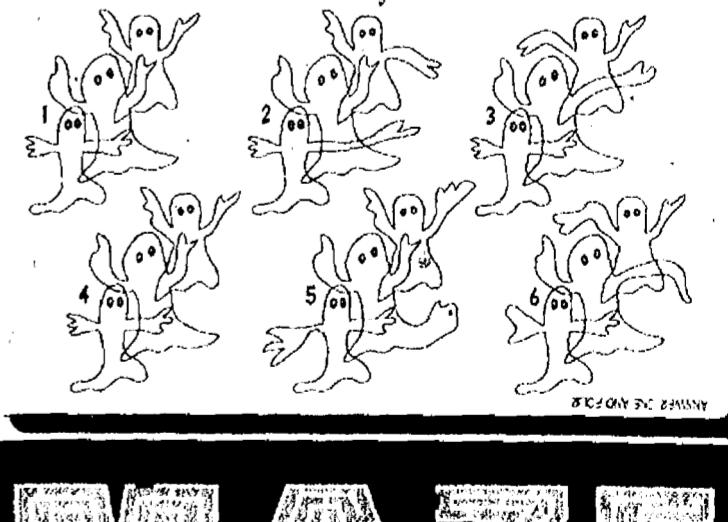
**Directions:** Cook vegetables as directed on package. Meanwhile, brown meat in large skillet; drain. Stir in gravy; simmer until heated through, stirring occasionally. Microwave cream cheese and 1/4 cup milk in medium microwaveable bowl on HIGH 30 sec.; beat with whisk until smooth. Gradually whisk in remaining milk and water. Microwave 2-1/2 min. or until hot, stirring after each minute. Stir in potato flakes and parmesan until well blended. Spoon into resealable plastic bag; cut 1 corner from bottom of bag. Remove 12 peas from mixed vegetables; stir remaining vegetables into meat mixture. Squeeze potato mixture into 6 mounds on meat mixture to resemble ghosts. Add 2 of the reserved peas to each for the eyes.

Prep Time: 25 min. Total Time: 25 min.

Yield: 6 servings

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast							
Date	High	Low	Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
10/20	59	39							
10/21	60	39	.01						
10/22	57	47	.25	High	High	High	High	High	High
10/23	53	37	.12	54	55	47	44	42	40
10/24	52	37	.03	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
10/25	43	33	.03	Cloudy	Showers	Few Showers	Rain/Snow Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy
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less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes  
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Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

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## 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**L A N D**  
**CONTRACT/GRAYLING**  
only 5 years old. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch. Home sits on 1 acre of land, tool shed, very clean, possible land contract terms with only \$5,000 down or rent to own at \$600 per month. Call Dave at 989-422-5690 or 586-703-3999. (-29-5/1)

**FOR SALE LAND CONTRACT** Terms available. Three bedroom home featuring one bath plus garage. Home needs TLC. 9424 South Old 27. Seller is a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Michigan. Call Craig 989-348-7440. (10/26/09tf/1)

## 2. For Rent

**RENT 3 BEDROOM** 1 bath mobile home, Grayling township. \$400, no pets. 989-907-9377. 10/29/09tf/2)

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**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$500 month plus gas, nonsmoking, no pets. 348-4840 (-29-5/2)

**SMALL 2 BEDROOM** house for rent in downtown Grayling. Remodeled inside. \$500/month includes water. (586)899-4405 (-29/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**RE/MAX**  
One Click Online Real Estate  
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**RE/MAX**  
Grayling  
5728 M-72 West  
(989) 348-7440

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD

COST SAID CEDAR  
APER ANTE AMEBA  
DIRECTION RIVER  
RUFFLE OBLATE  
EMS AERY GOES  
ANNUALLY TOP  
STUCK SHOE AVE  
PARESIS ARBITER  
OPS MEAT EVENT  
TEA LATCHKEY  
MAAM TENT TAR  
AWAITED OLDAGE  
MAJOR OYSTERBED  
ECOLI ROOT AONE  
NORIA BUSY TOTS

### SUDOKU

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## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** on 1 1/2 acres with two car garage, washer/dryer and appliances, \$450, no pets. 348-2418. (-22-29-5-12/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM** 1 bath, located between Grayling and Frederic, 5256 Old 27. Available \$700 per month. Call 348-4252. (-22-29/2)

**Cobble Creek II Apartments**  
offered in Crawford County by Gardner Management  
Newly renovated inside and out.  
One and Two Bedroom Units Available  
Heat, Water/Sewer, Landscaping, Snowplowing and Trash Removal Included with Rent  
• Barrier Free Units Available  
• Laundry Facilities  
• Rent Based on Income  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 989-362-4971  
TDD 1-800-760-1997 or pick up application at property  
140 Knight St., Grayling  
Inquire  
Restrictions Apply

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

**Grayling Pines Apartments**

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## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** two bedroom apartment \$525 per month. To apply call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-9/24/09tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$650 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM** in town \$390 a month plus utilities, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1456. (-10/01/09tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** one bath mobile located in Frederic \$400 a month, plus security deposit. Available immediately. Call Jamie 989-710-0030. (-29-5/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** on 10 acres and Big Creek near Lovells. Clean, \$600/month & utilities. 419-340-4005 (-29-5/2)

**CLEAN, BEAUTIFUL, FULLY FURNISHED** 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Perfect for relocation family. No pets, no smoking, \$625 per month. Call 231-218-8529. (-29-5-12/2)

**3. Employment**

**CAREERS** for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-15-22-19-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31/3)

**3. Employment**

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## 2. For Rent

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE** in St. Helen. Nice yard, natural gas, new carpet, stove and refrigerator included. No pets. \$450/month, \$450/security. 989-275-8499 or 989-915-2002. (-29-5/2)

**BIG HOUSE AND CABIN** at Lost Acres. 4 bedroom log home \$575, plus utilities. Cabins #6 \$375 w/FREE utilities. 11010 N. Old 27, NO PETS 1-877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699. More details at [www.qualityhomerenitals.net](http://www.qualityhomerenitals.net) (Northern Michigan Units). (-10/15/09tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** totally remodeled. Appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, storage. \$495, adult, nonsmoking. 810 Park St. 348-2178. (10/29/09tf/2)

**3. Employment**

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**3. Employment**

**COOK** The Brook Retirement Communities are looking for a part time cook, 20-30 hours. Must have customer service skills, organized and a great cook! Experienced only. Competitive wages/great working atmosphere. Apply in person at The Brook in HL or The Brook in Roscommon. Deadline: November 13. (-29-5/3)

**3. Employment**

**AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN** Must have experience and necessary tools. Must be State Certified in the United Structural Repair. Modern dealership with latest equipment. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Flat rate hours and lots of work. Contact Brad Scheer at Scheer Motors, Grayling, MI, phone 989-348-5451.

**3. Employment**

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09tf/4)

**3. Employment**

**NEED AN ATTORNEY?**  
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**FREE BANKRUPTCY CONSULTATION**

**FREE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY CONSULTATION**

**Call Nye & Associates**

Grayling/Roscommon

**989-821-1225**

**3. Employment**

**MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE**  
Part Time- Home Health Aide-Hospice

Home Health Aide will provide personal care of patient under the supervision of a Registered Nurse and in accordance with a plan of treatment and care. Skills must include interpersonal skills and the ability to work with patients and their families, and the interdisciplinary team. Willingness to travel in our geographic region, reliable transportation must. We represent our mission and values in every employee and volunteer, and we want you to join in that tradition.

**Brenda Lake**  
Business / Facility Manager  
324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Fax 989-348-4380  
989-344-4402 Direct  
[lakeb@trinity-health.org](mailto:lakeb@trinity-health.org)

**Mercy Home Care & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Home Care and Mercy Hospice is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.**

## 4. Services Offered

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-15-22-29-5/4)

**A-1 SNOWPLOWING** reasonable & experienced. Let's talk. 989-348-5350, 660-815-2922. (-22-29-5-12-19/4)

**GERTA'S DRAPIERIES** "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/1/4)

**SNOWPLOWING** commercial or residential. Call 989-344-8076. (-8-15-22-29/4)

**SNOWPLOWING AVAILABLE** Residential and Commercial, fully insured. 989-348-9233, (-15-22-29/4)

## 5. For Sale

**DRIED OAK FIREWOOD** \$50 per cord, \$60 delivered. Call Bill 989-348-5124. (-29/5)

**ALL TERRAIN TIRES LT** 235/85R16 load range E never used, \$400 for all four. Trailer hitch off 2008 Ford F-250 \$65. Call 231-492-4403 (-29-5/5)

**MARTY'S FIREWOOD** dry oak \$45 per face cord. Loggers cord 4x4x8, \$80. Now taking snow plow accounts. Buying standing timber. Credit cards accepted. 989-390-3930. (-29-5/5)

## 8. Announcements

## NOTICE

Dear Customer and Consignors, Please be respectfully advised that due to unforeseeable and uncontrollable circumstances, Consign In Grayling will be closing our Norway Street shop and relocating in between M-72 West and Pine Point Roads. Consignors will be notified in the near future regarding their property and any changes to the company. Please be patient during this huge transition. Thank you! Carol

**Crawford County  
Commission on Aging  
308 Lawndale St., Grayling, MI  
(989) 348-7123**

**Board Meeting Schedule  
2009-2010**

Unless otherwise noted on the agenda, all meetings will be held at the Commission on Aging office in the Senior Center Dining Room located at 308 Lawndale St. in Grayling.

Meeting Dates for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1pm:

October 28th	April 28th
November 25th	May 26th
December 23rd	June 23rd
January 27th	July 28th
February 24th	August 25th
March 24th	September 22nd

**Brain Metastases**

**G**amma Knife surgery offers several advantages over whole brain radiation for treating Brain Metastases. If a loved one has brain cancer, ask your doctor for more information, visit [www.midmichigan.org/gammaknife](http://www.midmichigan.org/gammaknife) or call toll free (866) MI-GAMMA.

**MidMichigan  
Medical Center**  
Midland

**Early Deadlines**  
In observance of Veteran's Day, Wed., Nov. 11th, the Nov. 12th Crawford County Avalanche will be available on newsstands on Tues., Nov. 10th.

- The deadline for display ads is 5 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 10th.
- The deadline for Community News and classified display ads is noon, Fri., Nov. 6.
- The deadline for classified by the word ads is noon, Mon., Nov. 9th.

## 5 For Sale

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR/4/10/5)

**CAM'S FIREWOOD - FALL SPECIAL** Dry oak \$55 per cord. Free delivery within 20 miles. 2 cord minimum. 989-370-1150 or 989-348-7839. (-8-15-22-29/5)

**HUGE UPRIGHT FREEZER** small refrigerators, s/s refrigerators, washers and dryers. Service you will tell your friends about. Call Paul 348-0167. (-22-29/5)

**FOR SALE 12 INCH** wood planer \$300, 6 inch wood sander \$75. 989-348-2860. (-29/5)

**FIREWOOD FREE 1/2 CORD** with 2 cord purchase. Premium oak, split, delivered, \$45 per cord. Call Chris at 989-745-8566 or 989-348-0112. (-29/5)

**1 YEAR OLD** dry oak firewood \$50 per face cord, 5-10 cord minimum. 989-529-8765. (-24-1-8-15-22-29/5)

**NEED TO STIMULATE** your economy? Get started saving money immediately and heat your entire home, domestic water and more with the Classic OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE. Harvest Sale Pricing! Call 348-7484 today. (-29/5)

## 6. Wanted

**WANTED USED TREADMILL** Call 348-2056. (-22-29/6)

## 8. Announcements

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**WOW** Don will pay up to \$300 for junk vehicles, up to \$500 commercial. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09/1/6)

**PAYING CASH** for good used 100# propane cylinders. No junk please. Must be in decent shape. Please call 800-292-9295 or 348-7647. (4/16/09/1/6)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/1/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene, at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR/1/21/10/6)

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